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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

November 6, 2002

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated September 19, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claims 9-11 as follows:

Claim 9 (new). The oligonucleotides of claim 1, wherein said binding to telomerase inhibits the telomerase catalytic activity.

Claim 10 (new). The oligonucleotides of claim 1, wherein said binding to